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SUBJ: RESEARCH PROJECT ON U.S. AID TO THAILAND

FOR AMBASSADOR KINTNER FROM MASTERS

1. WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT AID WASHINGTON HAS TURNED DOWN OUR REQUEST THAT THEY FUND EDDIE SCHODT'S RESEARCH INTO THE NATURE AND BENEFITS OF U.S. ASSISTANCE TO THAILAND. I FEAR WE HAVE EXHAUSTED ALL POSSIBLE AVENUES HERE. YOU MAY WISH TO RAISE THIS WITH AID DURING YOUR CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON. GEORGE ROBERTS MIGHT HAVE SOME INSIGHTS AS TO JUST WHERE THE PROBLEM LIES. YOU MIGHT ALSO WANT TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF PRIVATE FINANCING WHICH YOU MENTIONED TO ME.

2. EDDIE SCHODT IS FAIRLY RELAXED BUT DOES FEEL THAT HE HAS TO KNOW BY THE END OF THIS WEEK WHETHER HE IS TO LEAVE IN MID-OCTOBER OR NOT. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU SEE ANY CHANCE OF WORKING THIS OUT. OTHERWISE, EDDIE WILL PLAN TO FOLD HIS TENT AND SLIP AWAY ABOUT OCTOBER 21.

WARM REGARDS.

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